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Ticket to ride for disabled restored

Exclusive report by **David Simister**

DIAL A Ride services in West Lancashire are set to expand despite the operators being hit hard by county council cuts.

West Lancashire Dial A Ride, say they are determined to "gear up" their operations in a bid to meet demand – despite it having to introduce fares on previously free services earlier this year following cuts to the scheme's funding.

Dial–a–Ride manager Philip Walker said: "Dial–a–Ride provides a much needed service that helps local people who cannot use public buses to get out and about.

"The county council took away the right of disabled residents to use their bus passes on our services and instead levied a scale of fares for passengers to pay.

"We have run trial services over the last three months and these have proved that, despite the fares, a substantial number of people still want to travel with us.

"In the wake of the funding cuts, we had to cancel so many services that it seemed that we might close altogether.

"Even the consultants that Lancashire County Council brought in to try to find a solution said we couldn't survive the cuts.

"It was so frustrating – each day our office has been turning down booking requests, yet I would go into our depot in Burscough and see shiny new buses mothballed

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Kevin defies the Dragons to land contract with American giant

Exclusive report by **Henry James**

A BURSCOUGH entrepreneur whose invention was laughed at on Dragons' Den has managed to crack the multi–million pound American market.

Kevin Moseley, 47, the inventor of SwimFin, a swimming aid shaped like a shark fin, can confirm an order has been placed by the world's largest retailer, Wal–Mart in the USA and his product should be in American stores in time for Christmas.

It is the biggest deal to date for Mr Moseley, whose idea was ridiculed by Duncan Bannatyne and Theo Paphitis when he appeared on BBC2 Dragons' Den in 2006. The two other Dragons offered him a potential investment for 50% of his company, but he elected to fund the project alone.

Mr Moseley said: "The deal should mean that every Wal–Mart store in the US will have SwimFin by the end of 2012. We have had to double our manufacturing process to cope with this significant order and we are hoping this is just the start of it.

"Our factory is totally maxed out right now as we try to reach their deadline, as well as fulfilling other orders in time for the holiday season."

Kevin Moseley whose SwimFin idea was laughed at on TV's Dragons' Den

Mr Moseley remortgaged his family home and cashed in life savings to raise £200,000 to start the new business.

Mr Moseley still operates from his converted garage, though the goods are manufactured elsewhere, and his SwimFin is exported to more than 70 countries.

Kevin added: "I am very excited about the deal with Wal–Mart as it puts SwimFin in the major league alongside Speedo and Zoggs. When I did Dragons' Den I never thought I would own 100% of the company without having to give 50% of the profits away.

"It shows that with a bit of determination blood sweat and tears and belief in the product anything is possible. Wal–Mart loves the product and a lot of inventors would give their right arm to be in this position.

"This is a great achievement – it has been seriously hard work though. The efforts and dedication of the staff at SwimFin have been recognised as we have picked up many business awards and we were invited to have tea with Her Majesty The Queen."

Over 20 years ago, Mr Moseley thought up the SwimFin while he was a swimming instructor. The product has been endorsed by the UK's governing body for swimming, the ASA.

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Fashion show set for success

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Over £2m to be spent on schools

Report by **Henry James**

SCHOOLS in West Lancashire are to get much–needed repairs after education chiefs agreed further funding of £2,568,201.

This funding is part of the second big programme of school repairs unveiled, which will see over £14m spent on Lancashire schools.

Out of the £14m the biggest proportion of funds is being spent in West Lancashire, with the second biggest amount of money going to Hyndburn.

Most of the repairs are to roofs and windows and include replacing leaky skylights, roof coverings and window frames.

And many schools will be getting new boilers to ensure pupils are warm this winter – and that their school is more eco–friendly.

Mike Hart, Lancashire County Council's director for resources and planning, said: "This latest round of work will see nearly a hundred schools have their windows and roofs fixed or replaced, and improvements to heating and lighting."

A total of 19 schools in the borough are to be given the cash with Up Holland High and Burscough Priory Science College to receive the most money.

Up Holland High will receive £800,000 with the money spent on the roof, roof lights, building fabric and windows.

Burscough Priory Science College is to receive £650,000 with funds spent on building fabric, fascias, windows, doors, screens and roof coverings.

And £250,000 will be spent at Little Digmoor Primary School on a rewire of power and lighting necessary (plus separation of heating between blocks).

Over £1m was given to West Lancashire schools earlier this year.

Newburgh and Argameles Morris teams dance for the Corey appeal fund

Dancers keen to help Corey appeal

MORRIS dancers from Newburgh helped raise more than £380 for a two–year–old cancer sufferer by entertaining shoppers on Saturday.

The team joined forces with the Argameles team from Southport for a display in Southport shopping precinct to raise money to enable Corey Ashcroft from Eccleston to have treatment which is available only in America.

Barbara Barclay, from Newburgh Morris, said: "When we heard about Corey we discussed what we could do to help. Using our dancing, which we enjoy, to help Corey, seemed a good idea. Our friends in the Argameles team were keen to join us and we had such a generous response from the public."

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A CCTV image of the van believed to have been involved in the theft.

Van crooks snatch rolls of carpet

Report by David Simister

VAN raiders were caught on CCTV as they stole rolls of carpet delivered to a shop.

Ralph Clark, who runs a carpet and floor coverings store on New Court Way, Ormskirk, said the raiders snatched two rolls of carpet before he opened for the day–and he believes the raiders returned to attempt a second theft the following day.

"We have a man who delivers our carpets early in the morning, about half–an–hour or so before we open up, and he usually leaves the carpets outside the shop for us to collect when we arrive. The men in this van had obviously seen them and taken them.

"We checked the footage of the next day and at roughly the same time, the same van, drove past the top of the road leading into the shop. I realise that having carpets delivered in this way was not the best way of doing it, and unfortunately we've paid the price."

CCTV footage recorded by a neighbouring shop shows two men approaching the shop in a P–registered white Ford Transit van at around 8.30am last Thursday. Footage recorded by the same camera shows a similar white Transit near to the premises at around 8.02am the following morning.

Mr Clark said that the store has now changed its delivery arrangements.

The CCTV footage has been passed on to police, who have confirmed that the van involved in the incident has no recorded keeper.

A police spokesperson said: "No arrests have been made in relation to this incident, but enquiries are ongoing and we would urge anyone with any information to contact us."

Do you know anything about the theft or the van involved? Get in touch with Lancashire Constabulary on 0845 125 35 45 or call Crimestoppers on 0800 555 111.

'Nearly new' sale

PARENTS can buy nearly new children's clothes, toys and baby equipment next month while helping to raise money for charity.

The Southport, Formby and Ormskirk branch of the NCT, which provides support for parents and parents–to–be, will hold a table top sale on November 12 at The Ministry Centre, Christ Church, Long Lane, Aughton. For further details, email sfo.nct@gmail.com or call 07813924846.

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Dial A Ride battles on

Report by David Simister

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because we couldn't afford to run them. But now our trustees have said to me 'Get the buses back on the road where they belong' and I am delighted that they will underwrite any losses."

The move comes after the charity's annual meeting last week, which saw a record turnout and its trustees vow to bring back services "come what may."

Mr Walker added that residents were still demanding the services, despite having to introduce fares. Dial A Ride is currently running a third of the routes it operated before the funding cuts but it is keen to expand further.

Earlier this year Lancashire County Council took on responsibility for concessionary community transport schemes from district level councils but said it could not continue providing the funding after the Coalition Government said it was cutting subsidies.

However, Tony Moreton, the county council's assistant director for sustainable transport, said: "Lancashire County Council continues to provide £1m every year to support community transport.

"Government changes to the way concessionary travel is funded meant we could no longer afford to offer free travel after April 2011. We recognise Dial A Ride operators provide a valuable service and are continuing to work closely with them."

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Debbie Martindale, bookings clerk at West Lancs Dial A Ride base in Burscough. Code1045597

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Victorian college tagged for housing

Report by
David Simister

Council names sites with potential for development

A DISUSED college in Up Holland has been included in a new borough council list of places which might be made available for future housing development.

Other sites included on the list are land surrounding Little Hall Farm in Ormskirk, land surrounding Northway and Southway in Skelmersdale, and even the site of the borough council's own headquarters on Derby Street, in Ormskirk.

The Victorian college building, situated on Stoney Brow, is among the places included in an updated version of the West Lancashire Strategic Housing Land Availability Assessment (SHLAA). Although the council is looking to build hundreds of new homes – including up to 600 on green belt land – as part of its Local Development Framework, the local authority stresses that the new list does not form part of its housing policy, and is being used only for guidance purposes.

A spokesperson for the council said the list of sites includes those identified by council officers or suggested by members of the public, as possibly having potential for housing at some point in the future. For each site, a judgment has been made as to when, if ever, the site might be expected to be developed for housing.

The council add: "It must be stressed that the SHLAA is not a statement of council policy. When judging whether, or when, a site might be developed for housing, it has been necessary to consider whether housing development on a site would be appropriate given national and local planning policy and how realistic it is that the site would be developed for housing. However, the conclusions made for each site are not in themselves 'policies' for the site.

"Thus, if a site is included in the 15–year housing land supply in the SHLAA, this does not necessarily mean that the site will be allocated for development or that the council will consider planning applications favourably on it, as there may be other reasons why it is ultimately considered inappropriate for housing. Similarly, if a site is excluded from the 15–year housing land supply in the SHLAA, it is not precluded from consideration for housing development at some point in the future."

The council has said that there is enough land to meet to the borough's housing requirements for 13 years.

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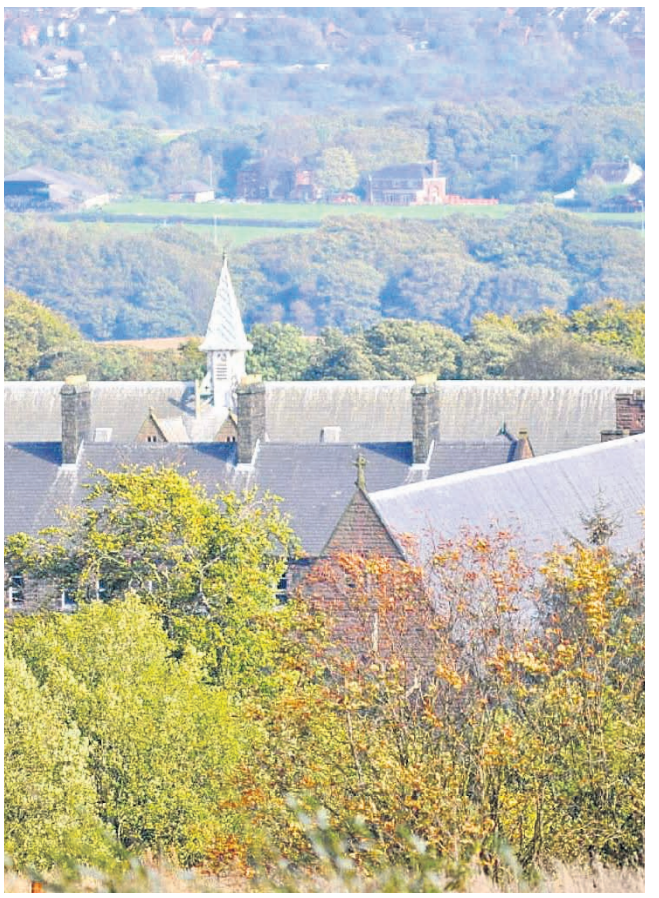

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Pull plug on pool claim says angry councillor

Private operator wants council compensation for burst water main

A WEST Lancashire councillor has accused one of Britain's biggest companies of trying to "squeeze every last penny" out of the borough council after a burst water main closed Ormskirk's park pool.

Councillor Neil Furey, leader of the Labour opposition, said his party would be writing to the borough council and Serco saying that they oppose council payment to the company for lost income after the pool was closed for several days in August due to a burst water main.

Serco operates the pool and several other public leisure facilities across the borough as part of its involvement with the West Lancashire Community Leisure Trust.

Cllr Furey said the council is trying to deal with ongoing cuts while Serco was trying to take money from the local authority.

He said: "I am very angry and frustrated that Serco is seeking compensation from the council due to loss of income for this short period.

"This temporary closure was unforeseen and unavoidable, and council officers worked hard towards arranging repairs and keeping disruption to a minimum. Sadly, it appears that while council officers were trying to get the pipe fixed, Serco officers were adding up their claim for lost revenue,"

"Serco currently manages the borough's leisure centres as part of a £1m per year contract agreed with the Conservative controlled borough council. Clearly, £1m a year is not enough for Serco and they intend to squeeze every last penny from the council.

"Serco ought to consider that the council is currently dealing with a £2m black hole in its budget and is having to slash jobs and services due to cuts in grant funding from the coalition Government.

"I will be writing to Serco to demand that they understand the financial challenges facing the council and that they reconsider their claim for compensation. I will also be reminding them that it's regular customers of Ormskirk Park Pool who lost out due to this short closure and it's they who should be compensated."

John Bullock, chairman of the West Lancashire Community Leisure Trust, said that while there may be a case for lost income to be pursued as a result of the burst water main no decision had been made, and the matter is expected to be discussed at a meeting of the trust later this month.

The amount of money lost as a result of the closure of Park Pool has not yet been disclosed.

The borough council has said it "will meet its legal obligations" and confirmed that the matter was being discussed.

A council spokesperson said: "This matter is currently subject to discussions between the council, its insurers, West Lancashire Community Leisure Trust and Serco.

"No conclusion has yet been reached but West Lancashire Borough Council will meet its legal obligations."

Park Pool in Ormskirk which Serco operates.

Report by **David Simister**

Village pair had cannabis farm at home

A BICKERSTAFFE couple were found to have a secret cannabis farm in their home, a court heard.

Police raided the premises of Terence Jones and Catherine Daley just before Christmas last year and discovered cannabis plants in a sophisticated growing system in a bedroom.

Jones, 46, a vehicle body repairer, who pleaded guilty to cultivating cannabis and possessing small amounts of cocaine, amphetamine and ecstasy, was jailed for 16 months.

His 46–year–old partner, who admitted permitting the premises to be used for cultivating cannabis, was placed under supervision for two years.

Joe Allman, prosecuting, told Liverpool Crown Court that as well as the plants growing in the bedroom of their home at Waterworks Cottage, Simonswood Lane, Bickerstaffe, there was a secret drying room behind a wall in the garage and further cannabis plants were found there, bringing the total to 51.

They were grown using a sophisticated system with special ventilation, heating and lighting and using hydroponics.

Sentencing them Judge David Swift said, "It was on any view a carefully orchestrated and sophisticated arrangement. The projected yield had a potential value of up to £44,000."

He told Jones that he had been running a commercial operation. "You were to be paid for providing the use of your premises for this operation and played an important part in the production of cannabis knowing what you were doing was illegal and expecting financial reward."

Defence barrister, John Gibson, said that Jones acknowledged "he had acted unlawfully and foolishly in allowing himself to be drawn into this enterprise."

Robert McLoughlin, defending Daley, said that she had not initially known about the operation but eventually realised and then "buried her head in the sand."

Taxi rank 'good news for revellers'

GETTING home after a night out in Ormskirk has been made easier – thanks to a new taxi rank in the town centre.

The council said the new Hackney carriage rank at the bus station on Moor Street would cut waiting times for a taxi home, and also help anyone enjoying a night out in the town get home quickly and safely.

Councillor William Cropper, chairman of the borough council's licensing and appeals committee, said: "We want to attract people into Ormskirk during the evening to boost trade for local businesses.

"This is good news for the Hackney carriage trade in West Lancs and it supports the existing private hire provision in the town, providing customers with more options if they need a lift home in the evening.

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Bus service given reprieve after funding secured

BUS users in West Lancashire have been given some good news after funding for one operator's Saturday services was saved at the final hour.

Last week The Champion reported that the 319 route between Ormskirk, Skelmersdale and St Helens would no longer run on Saturdays, but after last week's edition went to press operators Strawberry Buses confirmed that it had secured new funding from Merseytravel which would enable it to run a reduced service instead.

The St Helens–based operator said that it would now be able to run five services each Saturday instead of the current ten, meaning that a weekend service which would have been shelved altogether will still be able to provide a transport link between the borough and St Helens.

For more information visit the company's website at www.strawberrybus.co.uk

William Smith are the stars of the new libraries campaign. Code1045531

Pair take lead role in library campaign

Report by **David Simister**

A YOUNG bookworm from Ormskirk and a pensioner from Aughton are featured in a new campaign to promote the region's libraries.

Eight–year–old William Smith and Alfred Coley, 85, were in Skelmersdale last Thursday to launch Lancashire County Council's Imagine campaign.

A billboard shows the Ormskirk C of E Primary School pupil reading one of his favourite books and a specially–liveried hackney cab shows Mr Coley visiting his local library.

William said:"I sometimes go to the library for art sessions but most of the time I go there to get some books out. It's very exciting to have my picture up on the billboard.

"I think the library's very important because if you want to read a book but you don't want it forever, then you go into the library and take one out for a few weeks, and they're free."

The campaign, part of a £4m programme to revamp the county's 74 libraries, will be rolled out across the whole of Lancashire but is being trialled in West Lancashire, with the local authority using YouTube, Facebook and Twitter to entice a younger generation of readers into libraries.

Julie Bell, head of the county council's library service, said: "Through this campaign we want to change the way people think about libraries. Books remain the backbone of what we do, but today's library service offers so much more.

"For example, the internet is increasingly vital for everything from education to getting the best deal but a quarter of households still don't have it. Anyone in Lancashire can use our libraries to access the internet free of charge. And many people don't know they can use the latest film releases and CDs from their local branch."

For more information about the campaign go online and visit www.lancashire.gov.uk/libraries

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People power wins referendum right

Report by
David Simister

AUGHTON residents determined to save their village police station from closure have won their right to have a referendum on the issue.

Last month The Champion reported on efforts by a group of villagers to force Aughton Parish Council to take over the funding of the police point at Town Green Railway Station, and yesterday they confirmed that a poll on the subject will be held on Monday, October 31.

Alan Lenton, one of the residents involved in the bid to keep the police station open, said: "This is just fantastic news and I've already started working on posters letting the village residents know that democracy is really being rolled out on this issue. The responsibility for keeping Aughton's police point now lies directly with the people, as the local electorate, and I would urge them to vote 'yes' on this important issue.

"What we're doing is showing everyone that no matter what the outcome of the Lancashire Constabulary consultation, we will fight tooth and nail to keep our police station open."

Police station point at issue

The poll will ask residents whether they would like to see the annual cost of Aughton Police Station being funded by Aughton Parish Council from April next year, although Mr Lenton added that it will be withdrawn should Lancashire Constabulary announce not to close it before polling day arrives.

The poll is the latest stage in a campaign by village residents to force the parish council to fund the police point using funds in the council's reserve, which the residents believe the council has a legal duty to do under Section 17 of the Crime and Disorder Act, which places a duty on local authorities to reduce crime and disorder.

Polling stations will be opened at St Michael's C of E Primary School on Delph Park Avenue, Aughton Town Green Primary School on Town Green Lane, the Scout and Guide Hut on Church Lane, and the Christ Church Ministry Centre on Long Lane. Details of the poll will also be displayed on noticeboards in the village and online on the borough council's website.

Aughton's police station is one of several across West Lancashire which was earmarked for closure in a Lancashire Constabulary consultation earlier this year.

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Learners offered A–level courses

THE new £42.8m campus at West Lancashire College will be offering A–level courses from September 2012.

The college say the decision is in response to demand from local school leavers and parents and complements the vocational education already on offer, ranging from entry level through to foundation degree.

College principal Louise Dawson said: "Many local learners have had to travel out of the district to study A–levels.

"We pride ourselves on responsiveness and putting the learner at the heart of everything we do, and that includes meeting local demand. We are therefore delighted to be enhancing our curriculum offer with the addition of A–levels and will now be able to provide a more comprehensive choice for learners."

The college will be staging an open event on Wednesday, November 2 (4.30pm–7pm) where more information about courses will be available.

Trolley happy

THE League of Friends at Ormskirk and District General Hospital has donated £56,000 to purchase 20 new trolleys for the Treatment Centre. The trolleys, also called Flexi–beds, have been imported from America and are specifically for use where endoscopy and day surgery procedures are undertaken. These special beds are designed to offer patients optimum comfort.

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Cool response to weekly bins plan

A GOVERNMENT minister's plan to make a £250m fund available for local authorities willing to resume weekly bin collections has met with a cool response from West Lancashire residents.

Eric Pickles, the Communities Secretary, said he wanted to give the funding to councils across the country in an effort to make them ditch fortnightly bin collections, which he argued were not only unpopular but also unhygienic.

Reader Philip Jones praised the current fortnightly scheme, and said: "I think we in Lancashire should stay as we are with fortnightly collections. It's taken years to get people to sort out there rubbish into separate bins and I think it works well.

Report by **David Simister**

"If we went back to weekly them someone will have to be paid to sort all the rubbish out (it will cost more money) and the paper, plastic and tins will not be cleaned as now (by most people). The current system is making the councils money by recycling which keeps people in jobs and saves us all."

Another reader, Harry Gard, thought that the £250m available could help pay for restoring the weekly bin collection was unrealistic.

He said: "That is approximately £50m per year, or £1 million per week. Given there are roughly something in excess of 20 million households in England, this means something like 8p each for the local authorities to collect the bins from every house.

"I don't think so. Mr Pickles must think we are all as stupid as he is."

The council told The Champion last week that despite Mr Pickles' comments it had no plans to switch to a weekly bin collection, in a move echoed by other councils across the north west, including Warrington and on the Wirral.

Man jailed for smashing victim's jaw in attack

A WEST Lancashire man who kicked his victim in the face outside a Southport night spot, smashing his jaw in two places, has been jailed for two years.

Liverpool Crown Court heard that Leon Owen had been forcibly ejected from the Sky Lounge, by up to six doormen.

Outside, Owen grabbed Richard Dobson and when he fell, kicked him in the face.

The 21–year–old victim awoke in hospital and had to undergo surgery to insert plates and wires in his jaw. Six months later he still has trouble eating and suffers from discomfort, said David Evans, prosecuting.

Owen, of Southport Road, Scarisbrick, pleaded guilty to inflicting grievous bodily harm and breaching his bail conditions.

Jailing him for 21 months for the attack with three months consecutive for his sixth bail offence Judge Brian Lewis said that he had kicked him with sufficient force to seriously injure him.

He had been drunk and angry about what had happened in the club "but that cannot begin to justify what you did to him. He had nothing to do with anything that went on inside and was a completely innocent member of the public.

Sporting chance for youngsters

YOUNGSTERS in West Lancashire can get fit for free and enjoy six weeks of badminton fun.

The council has received funding from the Sportivate Project to run Friday badminton sessions from October 14. Youngsters can join sessions at West Lancashire College and Lathom High School for mixture of coaching and play.

Sessions will take place at West Lancashire College Sports Hall (17–25–year–olds) from 2–3pm. Classes for 14–16–year–olds will be held at Lathom High School Sports Hall from 3.30–4.30pm.

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Fairytale day for pupils

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The day started with a school parade, with the children dressed as characters from their favourite stories.

A storyteller entertained each class and prizes were awarded for the best costumes.

The school takes part in the Fantastic Book Awards every year and is committed to promote a love of reading.

Mrs Devey, headteacher, said: "Taking pleasure in the written word should be an intrinsic part of a child's education and is the key to successful learning."

Rural group meeting

A GROUP dedicated to protecting some of West Lancashire's most beautiful countryside is to hold its annual general meeting later this month.

Protect Rural Ormskirk will be holding its AGM at Westhead Village Hall on Thursday, October 27, and is inviting members of the public keen to find out more about the organisation to attend the event.

The meeting starts at 7.30pm and will include a review of the past year's proposals for traffic flow improvements in Ormskirk, as well as the election of the club's officers.

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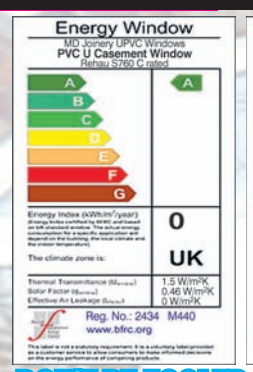

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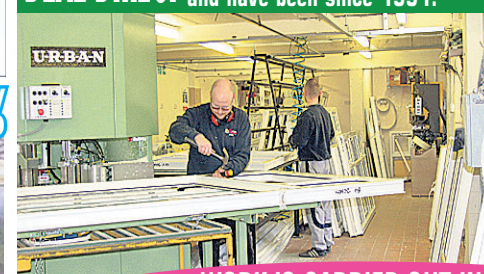

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Your contribution would be greatly appreciated.

Sarah Winfield, By email

Parts of West Lancs could join Southport to form new council

The Southport Party disagrees with the proposal to link the toen with half of Formby for the parliamentary constituency.

We feel the more natural constituency partners would be with parts of West Lancashire to the north.

These are traditionally, socially, economically and geographically more suited to good governance than splitting Formby in half.

There has been long standing public unrest with Southport being part of Sefton Borough Council and the previous Merseyside council and this would be a perfect opportunity to go some way to correcting this mistake.

No other large seaside resort such as Southport is governed by a large metropolitan or industrial unitary council.

It does not work as both areas have entirely differing needs objectives and priorities for them to prosper. Whilst Formby is in keeping with a resort, the rest of Sefton certainly is not, and Formby would be divided which is bad.

A constituency with Southport, Hesketh Bank, Tarleton and Banks would be much more sensible.

And in the longer term we would like to see other parts of West Lancashire such as Rufford, Burscough, Scarisbrick, Ormskirk, Aughton and Formby join with Southport to form as very workable unitary authority, looking on the map it would be socially and geographically perfect, and popular, and all within a ten mile radius.

David Cobham,
The Southport Party

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Peter Wardle
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PICTURE of the week

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Time for thanks... Maghull St Andrew's reception class pupils join in last week's Harvest Festival Thanksgiving Service at the parish church. Picture by Martyn Snape. Code: 1045576

Double yellow lines at lay–by

I am glad to hear that your correspondent, Jim Sharpe, and his brother enjoyed their visit to Ruff Woods in Ormskirk.

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On what grounds can the council justify this mean–minded restriction apart from increasing the income of Lancashire Parking Services?

Douglas Bruns,
Maghull

Council concept is a shambles

Letters in The Champion from Alan Lenton and Peter Hulbert re council retirement provisions etc, prompt me to question where do our elected, salaried, councillors fit in to this shambles.

They are paid for their services, joke—and are elected on the basis of serving the electorate by upholding our wishes, ensuring the right things are done and—wait for it, agreeing policy with council management.

So what are they doing as it seems they spend their time scoring political points against each other, while the council does as it likes.

So, why are they needed and why is the council allowed to do as it likes? The whole concept of local government and councils is a shambles.

Would any councillor care to answer? Is any councillor capable of answering?

Should any one do so I bet they hide behind any suitable council policy clause and say its not our fault and blame us.

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Graham Walker,
Up Holland.

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D Rogerson, By email

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Leigh Boyton,
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Train operator wins 'best in country' title

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The Woods family from Aughton during the Three Peaks challenge.

Family conquer peaks in fundraiser

A FAMILY from Aughton tackled the Three Peaks challenge as part of a fundraising effort.

The Woods family – Freya, 8, Harry, 11, mum Lois and dad James, – joined a team from Merchant Taylors school in Crosby to climb Scafell Pike in Cumbria, Snowdonia in North Wales and Ben Nevis in Scotland to raise funds for the Good Life Orphanage in Kenya and the Alder Hey Imagine Appeal.

Freya said it was a difficult for the family because it involved nearly 20 hours of driving between the three mountains and 18 hours of climbing to reach the summits. The family helped raise a total of £1,180.

Fell runner named by police

A MAN who died after falling into a peat bog in the Trough of Bowland has been named as well–known fell runner Bill Smith, 75.

He had travelled by train from Ormskirk to Preston – a rail ticket was found in his pocket – and came from the Everton area of Liverpool.

Mr Smith was a well known fell runner and a member of Clayton–le–Moors Harriers for 40 years. Mountain rescuers warned against going on to the fells alone.

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Superfast broadband plan backed

A BID to bring superfast broadband to all parts of Lancashire is being supported by the Federation of Small Businesses (FSB) for Lancashire and Cumbria.

They believe this is a necessary step to ensure that businesses across Lancashire keep pace with developments in other parts of the UK and abroad.

A successful bid by Lancashire County Council has already secured £10.8m from central government. The council is now looking to secure a further £16.5m of ERDF (European Regional Development Fund) funding.

The project aims to bring faster broadband access to every business and residence, which will be a significant boost to existing businesses, encourage enterprise and act as a magnet for investment in Lancashire.

Gary Lovett, FSB chairman for Lancashire & Cumbria, recognises the benefits that the Lancashire economy will feel from the rollout of superfast broadband.

He said: "We fully support the bid and know that local businesses will be able to benefit hugely. Small businesses have told us that poor or no broadband connectivity hampers them on a daily basis, putting them at a competitive disadvantage with businesses in other areas.

"We are pleased that this is not just a bid that will help larger firms on business parks, but will also enable local people in more rural areas of Lancashire to potentially work from home and develop new business ideas."

Edwin Booth, chairman of the Lancashire Enterprise Partnership, said: "We are very pleased that the Federation of Small Businesses recognises the benefits of Lancashire's superfast broadband plan. This shows that we have a strong plan that will help business.

"Superfast broadband holds the key to unlocking much of Lancashire's economic potential. We want a thriving economy here in Lancashire and this will help us to achieve it."

If successful, the bid will see superfast broadband available across Lancashire by 2014.

Charity to hold Halloween dance

AGE UK Lancashire is holding a dance in Skelmersdale to celebrate Hallowe'en on Monday, October 31.

It will be held in the Ecumenical Centre, from 1pm till 3pm. There will be line dancing, ballroom dancing and sequence dancing, tickets cost £3, which includes sandwiches, cake and tea.

To buy tickets and for further information, ring Age UK Lancashire on 01695 720406.

Celebrity hairdresser to visit college

CELEBRITY hairdresser Lee Stafford is to give a professional seminar next month within West Lancashire College's new hair and beauty facilities.

The multi award winning hairdresser, who will be in Skelmersdale on Thursday, November 24, from 7pm to 9.30pm, is notable for his appearances on the BBC television series, Celebrity Scissor Hands where he trained celebrities such as Tamara Beckwith and 1980s pop star Steve Strange to cut hair.

Lee Stafford to hold a seminar

During the seminar, Stafford will demonstrate new trends and offer an insight into hairdressing, and will also give a history on how he became one of the most successful hairdressers of his generation. Light refreshments are also included.

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Lee Stafford **Code NA**

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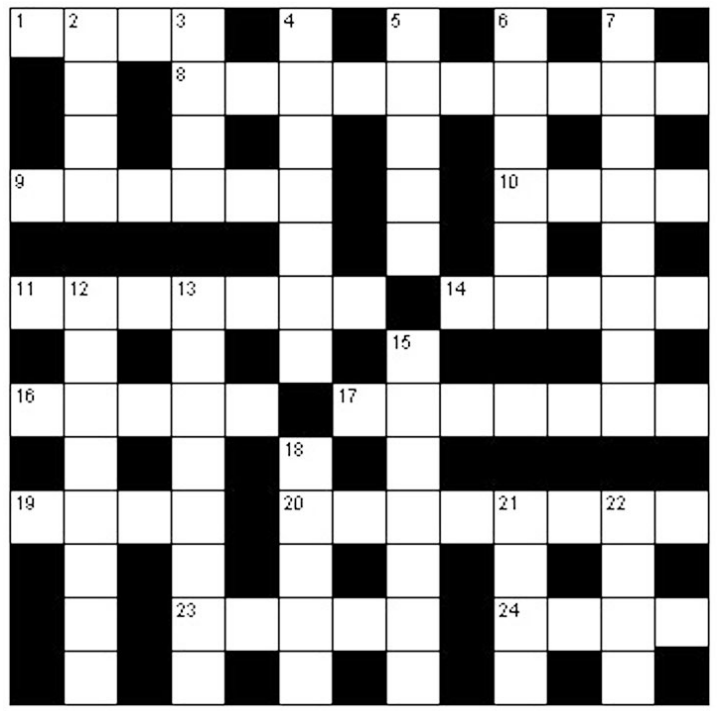

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16. Dodge or avoid (5)
17. Description of an event (7)
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20. Making sounds that show something is funny (8)
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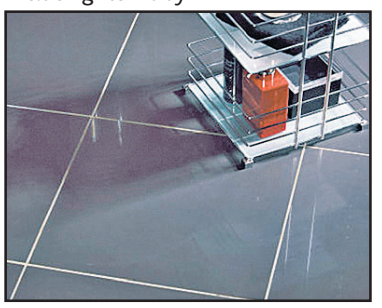

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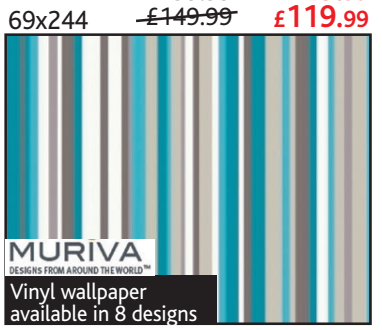

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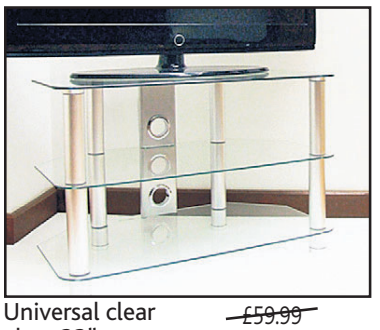

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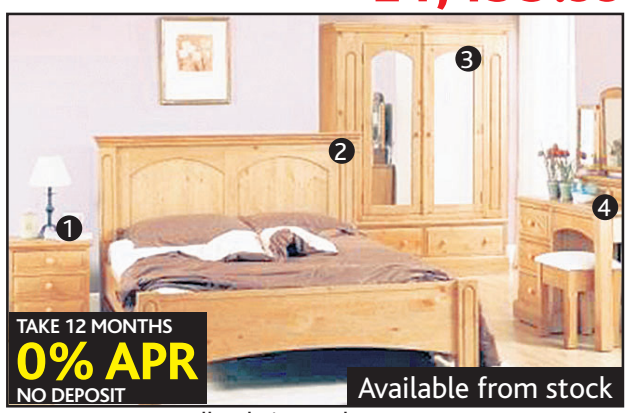

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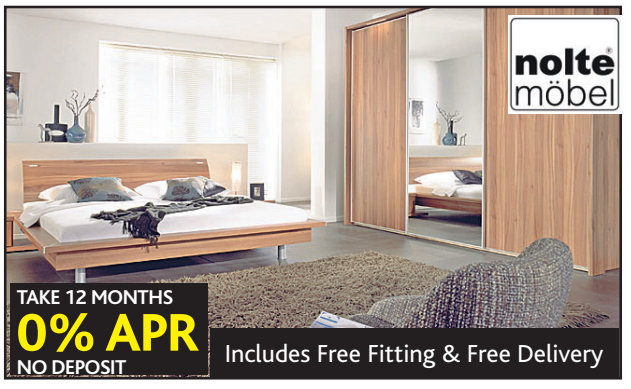

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A shower can bring out the best in human nature

IF I'd had the proverbial cup the other evening, it wouldn't have been half full nor half empty, it would have been overflowing – with rainwater.

Which just goes to show that sometimes optimism can be overestimated as a virtue.

What happened was that after a day of showers, I poked my head out of my front door at about 8pm to see if it looked fit to take dog Tina for her constitutional.

Being as how it was dark, I couldn't see the sky, but the wind had dropped and it wasn't raining. So out came the leash, and with a bag full of optimism we set off.

Our route took us along the canal bank and we had more or less reached the halfway point of our walk when I incautiously said to Tina (yes, I do talk to my dog – how sad is that?) 'it looks like we've got away with this.'

Talk about famous last words! Within seconds the wind got up and before I could say 'oh dear' (or something to that effect) it was tipping it down and thoughts turned to finding the nearest shelter.

We made a beeline for a bus stop which sports a shelter.

Talk about 'as much use as a chocolate ashtray', the blasted thing faced open–sided unto the wind.

The only thing to do was to move quickly to some overhanging trees with our backs to a stout wall that provided a wind break.

And oddly enough, that is where our luck changed.

A few minutes later a bus splashed to a halt and a single passenger alighted. He took a few steps away from the stop, thought better of it, and retreated beneath our recently vacated shelter, only to find, as we had, that shelter it was not.

Suffice it to say that Tina and I were joined under our tree by the newcomer. And as is the way of it, adversity brought fellow feeling and companionship.

He had, it turned out, been planning a couple of pints in the nearby pub.

Being a man of sense, he said a pint was hardly worth a soaking. So we three stood and talked (well, Tina barked a couple of times) for 20 minutes or so 'till the rain appeared to be easing and we went our separate ways.

I've no idea who he was, I doubt that in the normal course of events I would ever have spoken to him.

But we spent those 20 or so minutes well and thouroughly enjoyed a wide–ranging conversation we otherwise would not have had.

Within minutes of abandoning our shelter the rain started again in buckets full and both Tina and I arrived home very wet and bedraggled.

But at least I felt a good deal warmer inside than I would otherwise have done – and less inclined to rail against the Weather Gods.

The whole episode did go to show that the human spirit can rise above adversity.

You see it whenever any calamity occurs, be it a devastating earthquake, a train stuck in the middle of nowhere, a drought or flash flood – or even an unexpected downpour of rain in Maghull. People turn to help others in whatever way they can.

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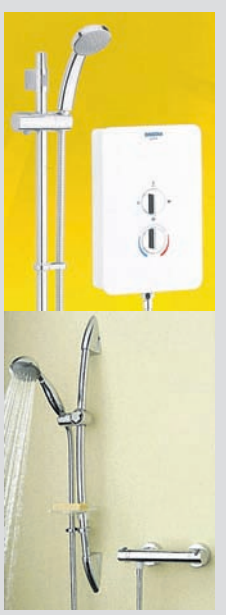

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Parbold Hall – home of Sir Peter Moores

Mansion on market

Report by **Henry James**

THE home of Sir Peter Moores – the Parbold Hall Estate – is up for sale, but you will have to be rich to afford it as the asking price is £9.5m.

Sir Peter, son of the founder of the Littlewoods Empire (Sir John Moores), has decided to sell the 18th century property and grounds because he wants to downsize.

Sir Peter, who bought the property in 1958, is a philanthropist and businessman and past chairman of Everton Football Club. He established the Peter Moores Foundation in the 1960s so he could work on charitable aims.

Helen Anderson, personal assistant, said: "Sir Peter has been in the house for 53 years and is 80 next year and, like a lot of people of his age he is looking for somewhere smaller.

"His friends and family also now don't live close to the area, which is another reason for moving."

Sir Peter has a flat in London, which is where the Peter Moores Foundation is based. He has moved between the two on a regular basis but wants to spend less time travelling.

When Sir Peter bought Parbold Hall in 1958 it was in a ruinous state and he has spent millions restoring it. The building and its estate, which includes 174 acres of woodland, is situated on Parbold Hill, with panoramic views.

Parbold Hall is a nine bedroom country house with gardens. The current Parbold Hall was built in the early to mid 18th century in the Palladian style. In 1745, alterations were carried out in the hall by Thomas Crisp which is Grade II* Listed.

The estate has been put on the market with Savills. Alex Lawson, a director, said: "There is ongoing interest in the house and the separate lots, not only from local buyers but also from overseas."

Helen added: "It is a very special property. Sir Peter has done a great job in restoring it."

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The county council is asking residents to take part in Make a Difference Day on Saturday, October 29, by becoming a volunteer for the communuty.

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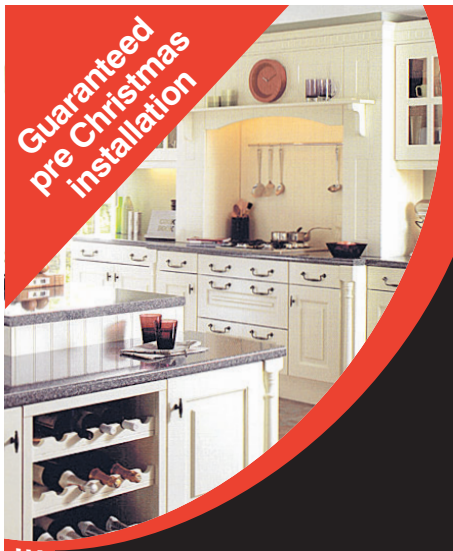

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Councillor backs calls for Chinese lanterns review

Malcolm Barron lobbies Government

Report by **David Simister**

A WEST Lancashire county councillor has backed Government calls to review the dangers Chinese lanterns cause to rural communities.

Malcolm Barron, county councillor for West Lancashire North, presented a motion to Lancashire County Council urging the Government to look at the dangers caused by Chinese lanterns, which received cross–party support at a full council meeting last week.

"These flying lanterns were first brought to my attention by a resident whose wife runs a riding school where some straw in the stable yard caught fire when one of these lanterns landed. Fortunately there were people on hand to put out the blaze but the consequences could have been very serious.

"I've also been told by Lancashire Fire and Rescue Service that they've attended four incidents and received reports of another four fires caused by these flying lanterns."

Cllr Barron was backed at the meeting by fellow councillors concerned about the lanterns, which can be bought for less than £1, who argued that they not only posed a fire hazard but were also dangerous to livestock due to the risk of animals eating the metal wires after the lanterns had landed.

The county council has confirmed it is now in the process of writing to the Government's Minister of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food, adding its voice to concerns about Chinese lanterns already raised by the National Farmers' Union, the Coastguard and fire services across the country.

County Cllr Malcolm Barron Code NA

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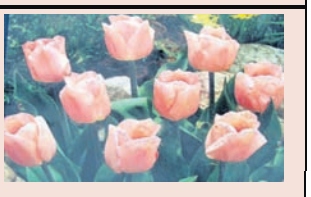
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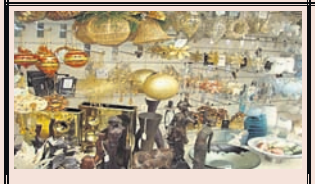
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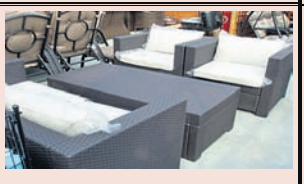
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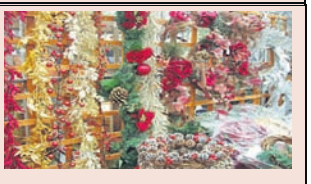
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Drugs factory hidden in respectable village

Report by **Lynda Roughley**

Man jailed for eight years over secret operation

A 25–year–old man was jailed for eight years after police discovered keys to a drugs "factory" in a West Lancashire village house.

Police originally arrested David Garrett for using a mobile phone while driving but later searched a rented house where they found tens of thousands of ecstasy tablets, pill manufacturing equipment and a cannabis farm, said Harry Pepper, prosecuting.

Garrett admitted he had been employed at the factory, which was hidden by a cloak of respectability, in a rented bungalow in East Mead, Aughton.

Jailing him, Judge Gerald Clifton, said, "You were asked to provide premises and you were described as the person who was running them which involved a high level of responsibility considering the drugs made and stored there."

He said that he had been involved for profit "and not because you were an addict but because you simply wanted the high life. It was going on for a substantial amount of time and that sort of behaviour has to be seriously punished."

Mr Pepper told Liverpool Crown Court that Garrett was arrested on the evening of Saturday, May 21, and the premises he was renting in a false name were searched.

A pill press, a machine for mixing drug powder, saucepans containing drug mixture were found along with 24,366 ecstasy tablets and 27,711 piperazine tablets, which have a similar effect as ecstasy but are only Class C, he said.

A further four and a half kilos of that drug was found which could have made 45,000 tablets and there were 22,000 other pills but they were not classed as illegal.

In the cannabis farm there were a total of 89 plants growing in a sophisticated system.

Mr Pepper said that there was no calculation for their potential yield for drug barons but if sold in batches of 10,000 the ecstasy tablets had a wholesale value of £9,000 but would obviously be worth more if they were sold on the street.

The Class C drugs had a similar street value to ecstasy tablets, he added.

Garrett, of Upton Grange, Widnes, pleaded guilty to four offences of possessing drugs with intent to supply and producing cannabis.

Michael Scholes, defending, said that Garrett has no previous convictions for drug trafficking. He was a salaried employee taking high risks but had not realised quite how high.

"He ran high risks not for huge rewards but they were significant compared to what he used to earn."

"Those responsible for those premises will be less than pleased that the enterprise was discovered by what will be regarded as his negligence," said Mr Scholes.

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Help Rotary change lives

THE borough's businesss brains are being invited to use the Rotary Club as a way of networking – and helping change lives.

Skelmersdale and Upholland Rotary Club is urging small and medium sized businesses to get involved.

Dudley Valentine, Rotary Club of Skelmersdale and Upholland vice president, said: "Rotary International is a big story. Our members change lives, help communities and make the world a better place and we need more business people, particularly younger people, to bring young ideas into our organisation.

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NHS Central Lancashire immunisation team.

PREGNANT women are going to be offered a flu jab by midwives as part of a campaign to keep mums–to–be healthy over winter.

H1N1 (swine flu) is likely to be one of the main flu viruses circulating and pregnant women who catch this strain are at an increased risk.

Fiona Print, NHS Central Lancashire immunisation co–ordinator, said: "In pregnancy, the immune system is naturally suppressed, which raises the risk of complications such as pneumonia, which can lead to premature labour or miscarriage.

"Nationally, around a third of the women hospitalised due to flu last winter were pregnant, which shows how more susceptible they are to complications."

The flu jab is safe for mothers–to–be and their unborn babies at every stage of pregnancy. In addition it may offer the baby protection for the first four to six months of its life.

Sue Sherlock, Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust deputy head of midwifery, said: "I fully understand concerns about the safety of the flu jab but not only is it safe for pregnant women to have it, but it offers vital protection.

"Every year the flu vaccine is created in the same way and it does not contain any live virus, so it cannot cause flu.

"If you are concerned then I would urge you to speak to your midwife, GP or call NHS Direct on 0845 4647."

This year the free NHS flu jab is being offered to pregnant women as well as over 65s, under 65s with serious long–term health problems and frontline health and social care staff.

Health experts have said the best way to avoid flu is to get immunised, but in addition, people can protect by practising good hand hygiene with the 'catch it, bin it, kill it' technique.

This means carrying tissues, covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue, disposing of the tissue after one use, and cleaning hands as soon as possible.

Charities in need of trustees

WEST Lancashire Council for Voluntary Service (CVS) is looking to fill over 30 trustee positions at local charities.

They are sending out an appeal for volunteers ahead of the second national Trustees' Week, which will run from October 31 to November 6.

Charities are in need of people with a range of skills to become trustees. Trustees ensure that the charity they represent is run and managed efficiently, so as to maximise the charity's purpose and aims.

The most important attribute needed to become a trustee is enthusiasm and belief in the charitable cause with which the trustee is associated.

CVS offers free training, ongoing advice and support for anyone wanting to become a trustee and can match people with a local charity that suits their experience, interests and passion.

Examples of the type of skills for a trustee to have range from being a natural organiser and having good communication and written skills, through to providing specific professional knowledge such as legal or accounting experience. Great trustees come from all walks of life and with a variety of backgrounds.

As part of the Charity Commissions Trustee's Week, CVS will be running a Volunteer Market from 10am–3pm on November 3 at Christ Church, Aughton, (in the new hall). This will be an opportunity for people to find out more about becoming a trustee or a volunteer for one of West Lancashire's charities.

Charities who are looking to recruit volunteers and trustees will be available on the day for informal discussions and staff from CVS will be on hand to give further information on accessing training and ongoing support.

For more information contact Gill Hughes at West Lancs CVS on (01695) 733737, or to find out more about Trustee's Week see www.trusteesweek.org.uk

Shoebox plea for troops

A CHARITY aiming to help make Christmas brighter for troops in Afghanistan is calling for West Lancashire residents to offer gifts.

Support Our Soldiers Southport said their Christmas shoebox appeal ends on Sunday, November 12, and they would be happy to forward any gifts – or shoeboxes containing gifts – to the front line in time for a festive delivery.

Support Our Soldiers is one of only three national charities authorised by both the Ministry of Defence and British Forces Post Office to send parcels to the troops out in Afghanistan.

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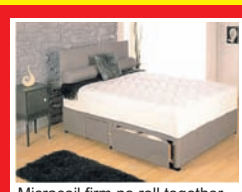

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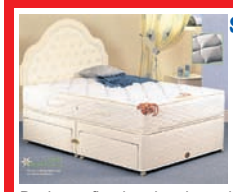

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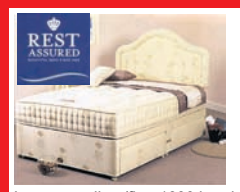

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Hospital parking to remain free for low income patients

Report by **Natasha Young**

PATIENTS on a low income will still be able to park for free when Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust increases its parking charges next month.

As previously reported in The Champion, blue badge holders will have to start paying for parking at the hospitals when the changes are implemented on November 1, but patients receiving government–funded benefits will continue to avoid the fees.

The costs of parking at the two sites are set to jump up by 10% for short–term stays, with 20 minutes to two hours rising from £2.50 to £2.70, and two to four–hour stays increasing from £3 to £3.30. Other prices will remain the same.

To park free, patients must receive income support, income–based job seeker allowance, working tax credit (and have been issued with a tax credit exemption certificate and card), income–based employment and support allowance and guaranteed pension credit (no savings).

Jonathan Parry, chief executive at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust, said: "We know that increasing car parking charges is unpopular but we must save £30 million over the next four years and maintain the quality of our care.

"We want to ensure that our patients on low income are protected from these changes. Patients who receive government–funded benefits will still be able to park for free at our sites."

The trust will be increasing the number of disabled bays close to hospital entrances and introducing new measures that will increase car park safety for visitors and staff and put a stop to illegal and dangerous parking.

This will include using a parking management company to issue fixed penalty notices to motorists who park on pavements, double yellow lines, or block access to essential clinical services and emergency services such as ambulances and fire engines.

Once the cost of maintaining the car parks has been taken into account, any extra income generated has always been used for patient care and will continue to be used in this way. The changes to charging will fund the equivalent of 10 staff grade nurses each year.

The trust also intends to increase charges for staff car parking.

Future changes to parking will be linked to the Consumer Price Index and be raised annually.

The trust is actively discussing issues with the local authority around the park and ride on Foul Lane, Southport, and the possibility of having a route directly to the hospital. Patients and visitors are encouraged to use public transport where possible.

Classic movies on show at cinema

AN ECLECTIC mix of movies will be shown at Parbold's community cinema in the next few weeks.

Oranges and Sunshine, certificate 15, tells of a social worker who exposed the deportation of UK children in care, and will be shown on Sunday, October 23.

On November 6, the uplifting Martin Sheen movie The Way, certificate 12A will arrive at the cinema, while the following Sunday the breathtaking images of the Chauvet Caves features.

The Concert, a certificate 15 film starring Aleksey Guskov, Mélanie Laurnet and Dimitri Nazarov, will be shown on November 20 telling the story of a cleaner who gets the chance to make it as a musician.

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Scooter fans go on parade to aid heroes

Report by **Natasha Young**

AROUND 400 scooter enthusiasts from across the UK rode from Burscough to Southport on Sunday in aid of Help For Heroes.

The Lancashire Scooter Alliance event, organised by the Southport Coasters Scooter Club, attracted riders from the local area and across the North West, as well as from Cumbria and Wales.

The cavalcade of riders set off for Southport after assembling at he Bull and Dog pub.

They were given a rousing welcome by shoppers, who lined Lord Street in Southport town centre, as they made their way towards Leo's Bar on Nevill Street for the charity occasion.

A stall was also set up at the bar to help boost funds for the charity, which supports servicemen and women wounded in Iraq and Afghanistan.

Collections from the day were still being counted as The Champion went to press, but organisers said: "The event was brilliant. The weather didn't put most people off and they travelled from all over, and it was followed by a great atmosphere."

Help for Heroes riders en route from Burscough. Code1045568

Council to hold home build meet

THE council is organising a meeting for people who could be interested in helping to build their own home.

Earlier this year, the borough council received dozens of enquiries when it asked people who couldn't afford to buy a home if they might be interested in helping to build their own.

Councillor Val Hopley, cabinet member for landlord services, said: "This type of scheme is aimed at helping people who just can't afford to buy a house, but are willing and able to help build one.

"It involves people rolling up their sleeves and giving a fixed number of hours of their labour to earn a share in the ownership of the property. It's called 'sweaty equity.'

"It's early days and the council hasn't made any plans yet. We are at the stage where we would like to meet with people who have an interest in taking part and see if it's something we think we could develop further. So we have arranged an open meeting to gauge what people think might work in relation to eligibility criteria and the type of self build model that might work in West Lancashire."

The meeting will take place at West Lancashire Investment Centre in Skelmersdale on October 25. It will start at 7pm and will last for around an hour and a half.

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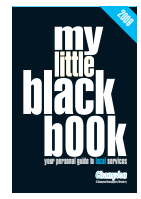

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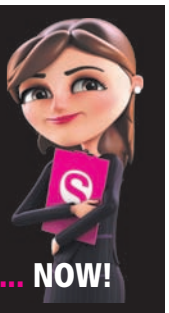

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For tickets, you can call the ticket centre on 0844 871 3021 or visit the box office from Monday to Saturday between 11am and 4pm.

Review: Seeds of Doubt

Review by **Jenny Robson**

AS farces go this hilarious Ormskirk Civic Hall play by award–winning writer Peter Gordon ranks among the best I've seen.

With imaginative and brilliant direction by Cliff Gillies, who also played a major part, and a stunning summer garden set, the comical story–line sees Alan (Rob Darby) tending his vegetable plot a week before his 50th birthday.

Secret telephone calls and messages lead him to believe that his wife, Claire (Susan Fryer), is having an affair.

A chain of events are set in motion which affects not only them but two other couples. Next–door–neighbours are idle, good–for–nothing Dave (played by Cliff) and his long–suffering partner, Jill (Helen Haygarth), who waits on him hand and foot and doesn't seem to mind never receiving any thanks. Recently separated Sarah (Joanne Wasilew) is a sitting target for lothario, Dave, who never misses an opportunity to turn on his charm to ask her out. (But he is the only one who thinks he has charm!) Then along comes Derek – a totally inept, clumsy, geeky nerd who rides a moped.

John Windsor's portrayal of this character was brilliant with just the correct amount of humour and pathos.

In true farcical fashion misunderstandings bounce around the stage. It transpires that the friends have arranged Alan's surprise birthday party.

Ah – so that's what all the secrecy and whispering was about! Cue balloons, fairy lights, drinks and laughter.

Although Alan's concerns are temporarily eased, the evening's events only serve to throw everyone else's relationships into turmoil and sow the seeds of doubt for everyone.

The standard of acting in this production was off the scale despite only six rehearsals.

It is no wonder that the Too Friendly Theatre Company has been rewarded with various nominations and awards over the years. They are a joy to watch!

Score 9/10 – A blooming good night out!

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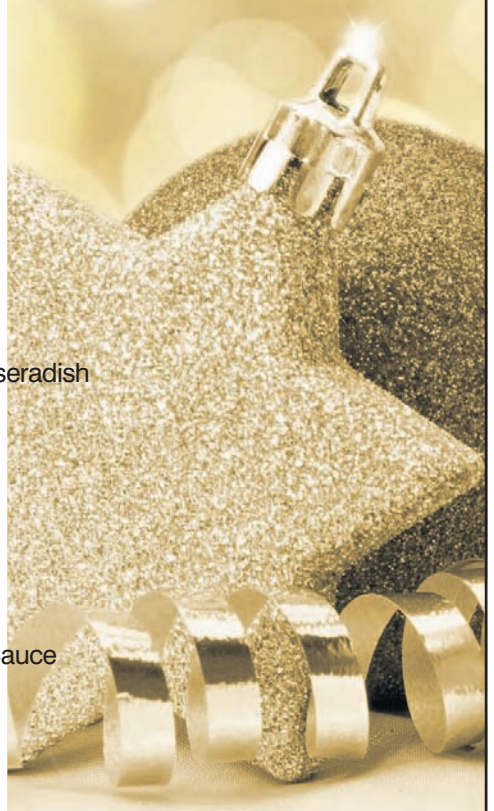

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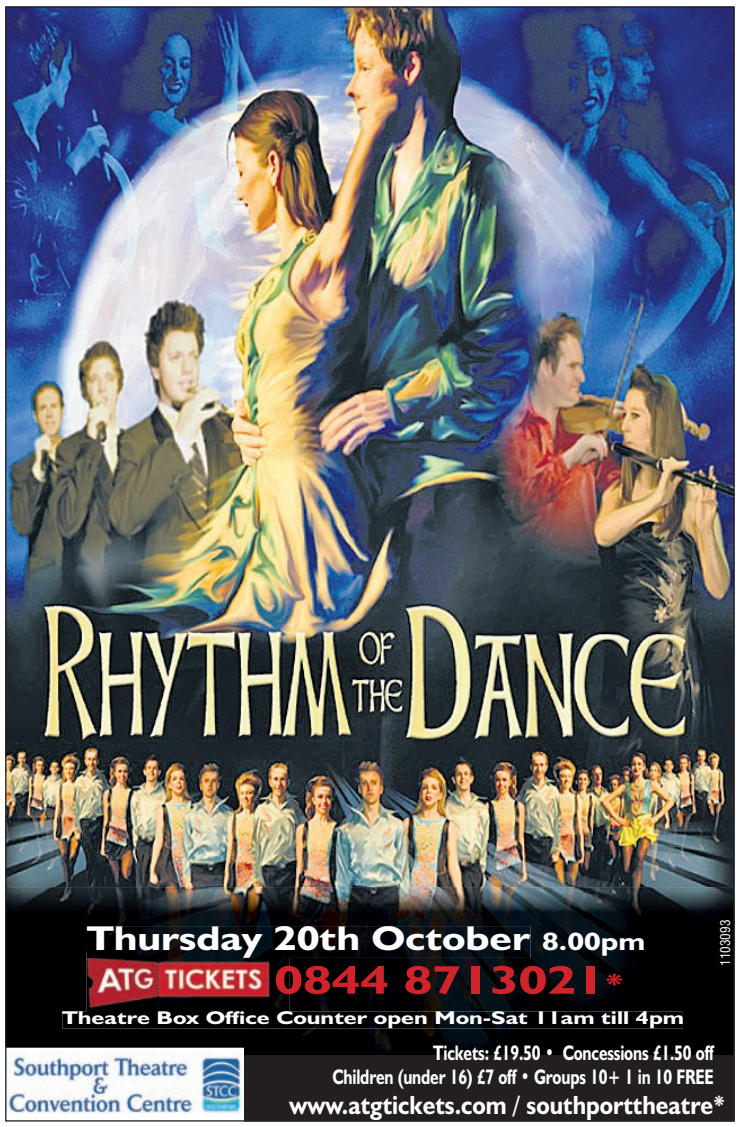

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15th **NORTHERN SOUL ALL NIGHTER #**
18th **BILL WYMAN'S RHYTHM KINGS**
20th **RHYTHM OF THE DANCE**
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21st **GET UP, STAND UP #** with Pappys, Adam Bloom & Mike Wilkinson
23rd **SOUTHPORT COMEDY FESTIVAL COMEDY GALA** with Jason Manford, Justin Moorhouse, Andy Askins, Junior Simpson & Rob Rouse
24th **LEE NELSON LIVE**
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25th **ROARY THE RACING CAR**
27th **HALFWAY TO PARADISE**
The Billy Fury Story
27th **ANDY PARSONS**
Gruntled Live 2011 #
28th **ONE NIGHT ONLY**
Starring Sonia, Pete Price & Leanne Campbell
30th **ED BYRNE**

November

3rd Ballet Theatre UK's **THE SNOW QUEEN**
4th **BACK TO BROADWAY**
6th **MILTON JONES**
Lion Whisperer
11th **JOHNNY CASH ROADSHOW**
12th **DAVE SPIKEY**

18th **NUMBERJACKS**
19th **HIGH SCHOOL ROCKS**
22nd **GILBERT O'SULLIVAN**
23rd **JOE LONGTHORNE**
28th **SHAKIN' STEVENS**
30th Anniversary UK Tour
30th **AL MURRAY**

December

2nd **MERCURY** - The Ultimate Queen Tribute
3rd **KEN DODD** - Christmas Happiness Show

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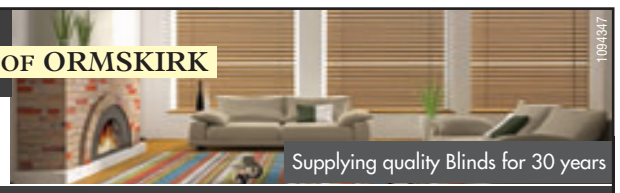

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from your broken hearted Mum x

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Whenever the tears start.

your loving partner Phil and son Jack

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And let the wind be warm,
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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 Town and Country Planning (Development Management Procedure) (England) Order 2010 - Article 13
APPLICATION(S) FOR PLANNING PERMISSION
Application No: 2011/1068/FUL Provision of access track to horse riding area at Land East Of 142, Brookfield Lane, Aughton.
This does not (or may not) accord with the development plan.
APPLICATION(S) AFFECTING A CONSERVATION AREA / LISTED BUILDING
Application No: 2011/1047/FUL* Front porch at 8 Station Approach, Ormskirk.
The applications are available for viewing on the Council's web site www.westlancs.gov.uk/planning. Alternatively, the application can be viewed during normal office hours at 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk and at 1st Floor, The Concourse, Skelmersdale. If you wish to comment on the proposal you can do so via the Council's web site, by e.mail to plan.apps@westlancs.gov.uk or in writing to the Planning Division, 52 Derby Street, Ormskirk, but these must be received within 21 days of the date of this notice quoting the application no. Any comments made will be available for public inspection.
* Householder Applications
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John R Harrison DipEnvP., MRTPI
Borough Planner
Dated: 12th October 2011
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PUBLIC NOTICES

THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(RED CAT LANE, BURSCOUGH, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle or cycle from proceeding over that length of Red Cat Lane, Burscough, from its junction with A59 Moss Lane to its junction with Curlew Lane, in the Borough of West Lancashire.

An alternative route for vehicular traffic and cyclists affected by the closure is via: -

Tarlscough Lane – Fish Lane – Berry House Road – Wiggins Lane – B5246 Holmeswood Road – A59 Liverpool Road North – A59 Moss Lane & vice versa

Access will be maintained wherever and whenever possible.

The Police, Fire and Ambulance Services have been informed.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow carriageway patching works to be carried out.

The prohibition will be operative from 0800 hours on Monday 24 October 2011 until 1600 hours on Friday 28 October 2011, or until completion of the works within this period.

Andrew Burrows, Public Realm Manager, Area Office, Cuerden Way, Bamber Bridge, Preston PR5 6BS.
[Ref: HEM/TS/226/8/678/ARH]

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THE LANCASHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL
(BESCAR LANE LEVEL CROSSING, SCARISBRICK, WEST LANCASHIRE BOROUGH)
(TEMPORARY PROHIBITION OF THROUGH TRAFFIC) ORDER 2011

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Lancashire County Council intend to make an Order under **Section 14(1)(a) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984**, as amended, the effect of which will be to temporarily prohibit any motor vehicle or cycle from proceeding over that length of Bescar Lane, Scarisbrick for a distance of 20 meters either side of the Bescar Lane Level Crossing, in the Borough of West Lancashire.

No alternative route is available.

Access for pedestrians will be maintained wherever and whenever possible.

The Police, Fire and Ambulance Services have been informed.

The temporary prohibition is necessary to allow essential maintenance work to be carried out.

The prohibition will be operative daily from 2200 hours until 0800 hours from Sunday 23 October 2011 until Wednesday 26 October 2011, or until completion of the works within this period.

Andrew Burrows
Public Realm Manager
Area Office, Cuerden Way, Bamber Bridge, Preston PR5 6BS

[Ref: HEM/226/8/674/VJG]

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PUBLIC NOTICES

Regulation 11 of the Accounts & Audit Regulations 2011, and Section 14 of the Audit Commission Act 1998

Notice of Conclusion of Audit an Public Right of Inspection

The Audit of Accounts for the year ended 31 March 2011 has now been completed and a published copy of the audited accounts is available for inspection at the address below, during normal working office hours.

The Accounts can also be viewed on the Council's website at www.westlancs.gov.uk.

Dated: 12th October 2011

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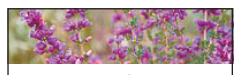
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No Deposit - No Interest

Kia
Cee'd
1.6 LS

Cash Price.....£7,140
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£119
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£7,140

2008 REG'D

£139 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Peugeot
308
1.6 SE

Cash Price.....£8,340
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£139
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,340

DIESEL 4WD LEATHER

2006 REG'D

KIA

Kia
Sportage
2.0 CRDI XS 4WD

£159 per month

Cash Price.....£9,540
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£159
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£9,540

No Deposit - No Interest

ALLOYS AIR CON

2008 REG'D

£129 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Peugeot
207
1.4 Verve

Cash Price.....£7,740
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£129
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£7,740

AIR CON ALLOYS SPOILER

2010 REG'D

£149 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Peugeot
107
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Interest Charges.....0%
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Peugeot
308 S
1.6 HDI S

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60 Monthly Payments of.....£189
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£11,340

No Deposit - No Interest

2010 REG'D

KIA

£129 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Kia
Picanto 1
1.0

Cash Price.....£7,740
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£129
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£7,740

DIESEL

09 PLATE

£149 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Peugeot
207
1.4 HDI S

Cash Price.....£8,940
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£149
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,940

2008 REG'D

£139 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Peugeot
308
1.6 VTI Sport

Cash Price.....£8,340
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£139
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,340

2008 REG'D

£149 per month

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Peugeot
207 SW
1.4 S Estate

Cash Price.....£8,940
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£149
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,940

DIESEL AUTO

2008 REG'D

VW
Passat Highline
TDI ESTATE DSG

£229 per month

Cash Price.....£13,740
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£229
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£13,740

No Deposit - No Interest

DIESEL

2007 REG'D

£139 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Peugeot
308
1.6 HDI S

Cash Price.....£8,340
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£139
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,340

DIESEL

2008 REG'D

£149 per month

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80mph is fine for cars, but not their drivers

Life On Cars by **David Simister**

HOW many motorway drivers does it take to change a lightbulb?

Given the not–at–all defensive tone of most of the articles about proposals to revamp the motorway speed limit, I thought I'd wait for the dust to settle to write mine, and open it with a joke. The answer, of course, is that none of them should even be attempting it. Not when they're at the helm of a tonne of metal doing 70mph. Or 80mph, for that matter. There is nothing funny about getting motorway drivers to change a lightbulb. This is serious business.

My dad actually wrote a letter to his MP urging him to vote against any attempts to raise the motorway speed limit to 80mph, saying it was "ludicrous". Lots of you – mainly the Tory party – argue it's high time to add another 10mph to the speed limit. Others say it'll lead to more accidents and all end in tears.

For what it's worth I don't agree with sticking with 70mph – but I don't necessarily agree with raising it either.

The thing to remember is that the 70mph was instigated in 1965, when most motorists ventured onto these newfangled superhighways in Ford Anglias and Austin 1100s equipped with skinny tyres and brakes the size of milk bottle tops. It doesn't take Jeremy Clarkson to tell you that today's motors of the masses – Focus, Golf, Astra – will easily outrun, outbrake and outhandle their fortysomething ancestors, and they're crammed full of airbags, anti whiplash zones and crumple zones even if they don't. Getting less than five stars in the Euro NCAP crash tests is very bad form in 2011, so I reckon modern cars at least are more than equipped to handle an 80mph limit.

Unfortunately, their drivers aren't. To this day the basic driving test doesn't include motorway driving, which is insane and almost certainly explains all the middle lane hoggers, the headlight flashers, the outside laners who insist on doing exactly 69.99mph and the ones who think it's fine to shoot out from a slip road into lane three in a single ignorant swoop. Weirdly, there seems to be a correlation between all these drivers and sales of BMW's X5.

So I'd happily back an 80mph limit as long as those expected to do it are forced to learn how to drive on motorways properly.

On the other hand, we could ban all BMW X5s from the entire motorway network. Problem solved!

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Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£7,140

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CITROEN
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1.6 VTR+

Cash Price.....£7,500
Deposit.....£0
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Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£7,500

AUTO **09 PLATE** NISSAN
£135 per month
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NISSAN
NOTE
VISIA AUTO

Cash Price.....£8,100
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Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,100

7 SEATS **08 PLATE**
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VAUXHALL
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1.8 LIFE

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60 Monthly Payments of.....£139
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,340

7 SEATS **58 PLATE** CITROEN
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CITROEN
GR-C4
PICASSO VTR+

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59 PLATE CITROEN
£149 per month
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CITROEN
C3
1.4 VTR

Cash Price.....£8,940
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£149
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,940

7 SEATS **58 PLATE** RENAULT
£139 per month
No Deposit - No Interest

RENAULT
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Cash Price.....£8,340
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£139
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,340

DIESEL **09 PLATE** CITROEN
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CITROEN
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Deposit.....£0
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Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£10,140

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£179 per month
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CITROEN
C5
HDI VTR+

Cash Price.....£10,740
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£179
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£10,740

DIESEL **60 PLATE** CITROEN
£199 per month
No Deposit - No Interest

CITROEN
C3 PICASSO
HDI AIRDREAM +

Cash Price.....£11,940
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£199
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£11,940

DIESEL **2010 PLATE** CITROEN
GR-C4
PICASSO HDI VTR+
£239 per month

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Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£239
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£14,340
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Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£5,340

2007 REGD

£99 per month

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Fiat
Grande Punto
Active

Cash Price.....£5,940
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£99
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£5,940

2009 REG'D

£109 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Kia
Picanto
1.0 Strike

Cash Price.....£6,540
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£109
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£6,540

2009 REG'D

£119 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Fiat
Panda
1.2 Active Eco

Cash Price.....£7,140
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£119
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£7,140

AUTO

2008 REG'D

£119 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Fiat
Grande Punto
1.4 Eleganza Auto

Cash Price.....£7,140
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£119
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£7,140

DIESEL

2008 REG'D

£129 per month

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Kia
Rio
1.5 CRDI Chill Diesel

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2010 REG'D

£139 per month

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Fiat
Punto
1.4 Evo

Cash Price.....£8,340
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£139
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,340

AIR CON BLUETOOTH

2008 REG'D

£139 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Fiat
500
Lounge

Cash Price.....£8,340
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£139
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,340

DIESEL

2008 REG'D

£139 per month

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Fiat
Panda 1.3 TD
Dynamic Diesel

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Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£139
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,340

DIESEL

2008 REGD

£159 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Fiat
500
1.3 Multijet Pop

Cash Price.....£9,540
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£159
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£9,540

AIR CON BLUETOOTH

2010 REG'D

£159 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Fiat
500
1.2 Lounge

Cash Price.....£9,540
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£159
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£9,540

LEATHER AIR CON ALLOYS

2008 REG'D

Fiat
500
1.2 Sport

£159 per month

Cash Price.....£9,540
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£159
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£9,540

No Deposit - No Interest

AUTO

2010 REG'D

Kia
Pro_Cee'd 2
1.6 3dr Auto

£179 per month

Cash Price.....£10,740
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£179
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£10,740

No Deposit - No Interest

2011 REG'D

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07 PLATE

HYUNDAI

£89 per month

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Hyundai **Amica** 1.1 GSI

Cash Price.....£5,340
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£89
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£5,340

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59 PLATE

HYUNDAI

£125 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Hyundai **i10** ES

Cash Price.....£7,500
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£125
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£7,500

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09 PLATE

CHEVROLET

£129 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Chevrolet **Aveo** 1.2 5dr

Cash Price.....£7,740
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£129
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£7,740

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HYUNDAI

£129 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Hyundai **i10** Edition

Cash Price.....£7,740
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£129
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£7,740

AUTO

08 PLATE

HYUNDAI

£139 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Hyundai **Getz** 1.4 5dr Auto

Cash Price.....£8,340
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£139
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,340

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10 PLATE

SUZUKI

£139 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Suzuki **Alto** SZ3

Cash Price.....£8,340
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£139
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,340

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58 PLATE

SUZUKI

£139 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Suzuki **Swift** 1.3 GL 5dr

Cash Price.....£8,340
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£139
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,340

AUTO

09 PLATE

SUZUKI

£149 per month

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Suzuki **Swift** 1.5 GLX 5dr Auto

Cash Price.....£8,940
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£149
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,940

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09 PLATE

HYUNDAI

£149 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Hyundai **i20** 1.4 Comfort

Cash Price.....£8,940
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£149
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,940

2011 REG'D

SUZUKI

£149 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Suzuki **Swift** SZ3

Cash Price.....£8,940
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£149
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£8,940

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08 PLATE

HYUNDAI

£159 per month

No Deposit - No Interest

Hyundai **Coupe** S111

Cash Price.....£9,540
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£159
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£9,540

DIESEL

57 PLATE

HYUNDAI

Hyundai **i30** 1.6 Diesel Comfort

£169 per month

Cash Price.....£10,140
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£169
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£10,140

No Deposit - No Interest

2011 REG'D

HYUNDAI

Hyundai **i20** Classic

£169 per month

Cash Price.....£10,140
Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£169
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£10,140

No Deposit - No Interest

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59 PLATE

HYUNDAI

Hyundai **i30** Premium

£189 per month

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Deposit.....£0
60 Monthly Payments of.....£189
Interest Charges.....0%
Total Amount Payable.....£11,340

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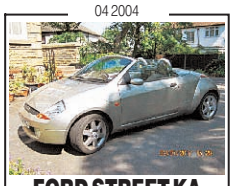

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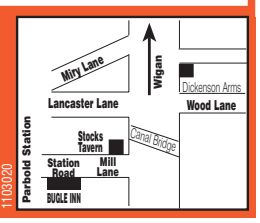

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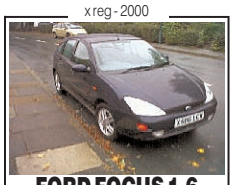

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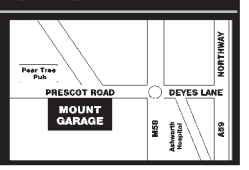

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Linnets win at last to climb off foot of table

Stocksbridge Park Steels 0
Burscough 2

BURSCOUGH climbed off the foot of the Evo–Stick Premier Division table with their first win of the season at the expense of hosts Stocksbridge thanks to two first half goals.

The Linnets had an early chance to take the lead when Mark Beesley dragged a shot wide of the far post after a run into the area.

He made no mistake on 17 minutes when he tapped into an empty net from a couple of yards from Matty Parry's square pass.

Phil Quirk had a scorching 30–yard drive tipped round the post by Steels keeper Ben Scott before Burscough went 2–0 ahead just before the hour half mark.

Parry swiveling in the area to hit a low shot from eight–yards that went through the keeper legs.

The home side could have pulled one back on 31 minutes when Muldoon was put through on goal only for the striker to pull his shot wide of the far post.

Burscough keeper Craig Ellison saved well to deny Muldoon on the stroke of half–time.

The Linnets were content to defend their lead while looking to catch the home side on the counter attack, which they almost did when Beesley forced Scott into a fine save with a low 16–yard drive.

Stocksbridge continued to press for a goal but the defence held firm blocking efforts from Cusworth then Muldoon.

The Burscough defence cleared another effort in front of the goal line, while keeper Ellison kept out substitute Michael Blyhen's side–foot attempt.

Will Jones could have scored a third for the Linnets three minutes from time, but was denied by the keeper.

United exit Trophy after late slip–up

Woodley Sports 4
Skelmersdale United 3

CONCEDING three goals in the opening 29 minutes is not the ideal way to set up a cup run and it proved a handicap too much for Tommy Lawson's men at Lambeth Grove, *writes Neil Leatherbarrow.*

Despite recovering from a 3–1 deficit, United slipped up again six minutes from time and exited the FA Trophy.

The game had started badly for United.

In the fourth minute the ball was slipped down the inside right channel to Woodley's Bradley Maylett, and he outpaced Mike Burke before firing the ball low across Skelmersdale keeper Tom Brocklehurst into the far corner.

It took Skelmersdale around a minute to right the wrong.

Chris Almond set off in pursuit of a long clearance from Brocklehurst.

As the ball pitched on the artificial surface home keeper Andy Jones left the safety of his penalty area, but was beaten to the ball by Almond, who controlled it and steered it home from 18 yards.

Whether it was the surface, the weather or just a state of mind, Skelmersdale never looked comfortable or composed at the back and Woodley's second goal in the 14th minute reflected all that was wrong.

A corner to the far post was just not dealt with properly, the ball dropped to the edge of the penalty area and Chris Rowney smashed the ball low into the net from 18 yards.

Skelmersdale were looking good going forward,but after Mark Houghton's close range effort was disallowed for offside, Woodley broke away, and John Marsden hit a thunderous shot to make it 3–1.

The closing period of the half saw Skelmersdale perform better. Another Almond cross brought keeper Jones into action, finger tipping the ball off Houghton's head with the goal at the striker's mercy.

Just on the interval a nice move down the left culminated in the ball going to Matt Walwyn's feet just inside the box. He made two steps forward and launched it into the roof of the net, to put Skelmersdale back into the game.

After the break, Skelmersdale carved out more of the chances.

Almond brought another good save out of Jones early on, and when Walwyn levelled after 75 minutes it was no shock.

The number eleven's first shot being saved by Jones, before Walwyn drilled the rebound through a packed area into the net.

Almond almost won it in the 80th minute, his quick change of pace catching out the home defence, he rounded Jones, but was forced to make his shot from an acute angle and it hit the outside of the post.

Finally the Skelmersdale defence were caught out by their own lack of concentration.

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